

November 2005

## CHRISTMAS IN ANCHORAGE

Mark your calendars now for **Christmas in Anchorage** on Saturday, December 3rd from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Anchorage School. The Anchorage Parent/Teacher Association sponsors the event, which has been an Anchorage tradition for 23 years. All proceeds go directly to help support enrichment programs.



The day is filled with activities and entertainment for all ages. Young children will enjoy **Breakfast with Santa** or making gifts at the **Make It/Take It** area. We are excited to offer a ceramic painting area where children and adults can create unique pottery gifts for friends and family. There will be musical performances from local musicians to put folks in the holiday spirit. The **Holiday Boutique** will offer great ideas for holiday shopping. The **North Pole Bakery** will be selling baked goods provided by Anchorage School families. Don't forget to stop by **Reindeer Ranch** or **Candy Cane Café** for lunch.



This year's Anchorage holiday ornament will feature Hobbs Chapel and will be priced at \$10.00. There will be a few of the previous years' ornaments featuring City Hall and the school priced at \$12.50 each. They will be available for purchase at



**Christmas in Anchorage** and later at City Hall.

If you have any questions, please contact Lynne Sternberg at 245-1786. See you then!

## THE VILLAGE OF ANCHORAGE

Dr. Samuel Thomas has written and edited an informative 350-page, hardbound book about Anchorage. **THE VILLAGE OF ANCHORAGE**, written as a narrative, is a completely documented history of Anchorage that includes photographs, maps, and other illustrations. Priced at \$53.00 (price includes tax), **THE VILLAGE OF ANCHORAGE** is a great gift idea for anyone on your holiday shopping list. You can purchase **THE VILLAGE OF ANCHORAGE** at Herbal Accents and City Hall in Anchorage. Books are also available at these local bookstores: The Reader's Corner, Barnes and Nobles, Borders, and Carmichael's on Frankfort Avenue..



## CIVIC CLUB NEWS:

Get your kids out of bed early and come join the fun: the **2005 Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot** starts at 8 AM Thanksgiving Day!!! This 3 or 6mile walk/run begins on Evergreen Road in front of Commonwealth Bank. The entry fee is \$15 per person; children 12 and under \$10 when accompanied by an adult. Entry forms can be picked up in advance at City Hall.

The Anchorage Civic Club wants to thank BanaCom for the great work they have done this year in creating new banners and in revising the old ones.

Let's give them all a paw: Thanks to the many people, pooches, and the one very brave kitty who made the **2005 Walk 'n' Wag** such a special event! The Anchorage Civic Club made a \$500 donation to the Shamrock Foundation in honor of the event. Dr. Judy Hoffmeister, DVM, donated the wonderful "party favors," Sandy at Commonwealth Bank donated the dog bones, and Father Paul Jeanes blessed the pets before the walk. Special thanks also go to Tom Chessler for coordinating the t-shirts and to Civic Club Walk/Run Chairman Kip Kimmel for his work in pulling the event together. See you all there next year!

Do you have your new Anchorage Directories? Residents receive two directories with their \$25.00 bi-yearly dues. Directories can also be purchased individually for \$5.00 at City Hall.

## Favorites from Anchorage Kitchens



Consider giving the Anchorage School APTA cookbook, "**Favorites from Anchorage Kitchens**" to your favorite cook, teacher, co-worker or hair stylist this holiday season. It's an ideal gift for anyone on your list. Prices start at just \$15.00 and are discounted for multiple orders. To order your cookbook, contact Carol Shutt (254-1518), Lisa Shewmaker (253-1918), or visit City Hall. Checks must be made payable to the APTA.

## Anchorage Playgroup in Action!

Our fall outings continue at area playgrounds. Come join us for some fun and fresh air. We meet every week, weather permitting, from 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. on alternating Mondays and Tuesdays. This is a great chance to get to know your Anchorage neighbors. All ages are welcome. Please contact Erika O'Leary 244-8534, or Anne O'Leary 244-2050 for directions or questions.

### November/December Schedule:

Monday, November 7	Springhurst Playground
Tuesday, November 15	Brown's Lane Park - bring bikes
Monday, November 21	Brown's Lane Park - bring bikes
Tuesday, November 29	Tom Sawyer Park
Monday, December 5	Tom Sawyer Park
Tuesday, December 13	Robeson Park
Monday, December 19	Robeson Park
Tuesday, December 27	location TBA

## Anchorage Cub Scouts Need Your Help in Fighting Hunger in Louisville

Our local Cub Scouts are participating in the annual "Scouting for Food" drive to support **Dare to Care**. It's easy to help! Just put together a bag or two of canned and boxed foods and leave them outside the door of your home on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>** by 9 a.m. The Scouts will pick them up. You can also drop off

items at the fire station anytime between November 12<sup>th</sup> and noon on the 19<sup>th</sup>. (The Scouts thank the fire department for their help!)

If you have questions, contact Nadine Brewer at 254-7265. Thank you for your support of our kids and this important cause.

## FORESTRY UPDATE

The Anchorage Forestry Board is happy to announce that they are again able to offer special rates on pre-selected, ball-rooted trees for the Canopy Campaign in the spring of 2006. An information sheet and order form will be attached to the December issue of the **Anchor Age** with a list and price of the trees. Think ahead as these trees will be offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. Combining the Canopy Campaign trees and resident purchases, approximately 400 trees were planted last year, but there will be a limit to trees available this spring. Think of this offer as an affordable way to gradually re-landscape our aging, but plush, urban forest. Contact Hap Dunford or Diane McAllister for more information.

Also look for an order form for the Tree Gators in the December **Anchor Age**.

## FROM CHIEF WINDERS...

We have recently been experiencing theft from vehicles in the City. The thefts are generally occurring from midnight until daybreak with no specific day of the week noted. The thefts involve money and small items such as portable disc players and cameras. Items such as purses have been left behind after taking the money out of them. In order to protect your belongings, you may want to:

- 1) Remove all valuables from your vehicles, or at the least place them in the trunk. Never leave cash or credit cards in your vehicles.
- 2) Lock your vehicles and leave in a well lit place at night.
- 3) Report any suspicious activity to the Anchorage Police Department.



## YULE LOG LIGHTING & CAROL SING

The Anchorage Garden Club is sponsoring the Yule Log Lighting and Carol Sing at Hobbs Chapel on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM, with the snow/rain date Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 6



PM. Be sure to bring candles and candle guards.

The Yule Log Lighting is an annual event that is believed to have begun in 1955. Bundled carolers met for the - then called - "Christmas Tree Lighting" across from the post office. Years later, as popularity of the event increased, it was moved to Hobbs Chapel.

Be a part of a long-standing Anchorage tradition and join us for an old-fashioned, good time!

## HOLIDAY SHOPPING TO HELP ANCHORAGE SCHOOL

Need a gift idea for that hard to buy person, for your business, or just for anyone at all? Kroger, Paul's, and Fresh Market gift certificates make great gifts and buying them benefits the Anchorage School. These organizations donate 4-5% of sales to our school when gift certificates are purchased from us. They can also be purchased and used to do holiday grocery shopping! Gift certificates are available during school hours at the front desk of Anchorage School or anytime from Elizabeth Taylor (245-6463 or eetee@mindspring.com). Contact Elizabeth for more information or for a delivery.

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### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR CITY HALL:

Closed Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> for the Thanksgiving holiday  
Closed 12:30-5 PM Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> and all day Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup> for the Christmas holiday, and  
Closed again on Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> for the New Year holiday

**NEW RESPONSIBILITIES...**Due to a recent illness, Terry Edington has elected to transfer from his work as Anchorage Public Works Director to a staff position with the Anchorage Police Department. Terry is no stranger to the Police Department. Prior to his five years in Public Works, Terry was a police dispatcher.

## Winter is Fast Approaching

The Anchorage Public Works Department has been getting ready for winter since the beginning of October. They have been servicing snow removal equipment, ordering supplies, and training personnel for snow removal.

With assistance from the Anchorage Police Department, Public Works is implementing a street tracking procedure to assure the salting and/or plowing of all streets. With the addition of Kelvin Doggett to the crew in August, Public Works now has four full-time employees--a great benefit during inclement weather. Public Works will need your help during the snow plowing: If you see City trucks salting or plowing, please stay at least 100 ft. from the trucks.

On October 10<sup>th</sup>, a familiar face returned to Anchorage as Interim Director of Public Works. Many of you may remember Erwin Booth when he wore a different hat. Booth retired as a Lieutenant of the Anchorage Police Department following thirty-one years in law enforcement. He is now enjoying the challenges of a new Anchorage responsibility and hopes to continue good service throughout the City of Anchorage with other Public Works employees Steve Birch, Roby Wentworth, and Kelvin Doggett.

**Trash Pick-up Schedule for the holidays: No trash pick-up on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. All services will be on a one-day delay for the remainder of the week, concluding on Saturday. Christmas and New Year's holidays will be observed on the following Monday. All services will be on a one-day delay for the remainder of the week, concluding on Saturday.**